GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2643
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME
BASUDEB ACHARIA;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH;SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend Atomic Energy Act. 1962 to allow private participation in nuclear power programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any expert committee has been setup by the Government to examine `ticklish` issues involved in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the recommendations of the committee; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The process of reviewing the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and suggesting amendments is currently underway.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.